(ग) इस समय ऐसा को प्रस्ताव नहीं है । लेकिन दिल्ली पुलिस के अधीन एक सतर्कता कक्ष और दिल्ली प्राशासन के अधीन एक भ्रष्टाचार निरोधी शाखा कार्य कर रही है । इस संबंध में कोई भी शिकायत उनके पास दर्ज करावाई जा सकती है ।

Indo-Soviet trade

717. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indo-Soviet trade is being expanded; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the items to be imported from Russia and the items to be exported to Russia during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir, the Indo-Soviet Annual Trade Protocol for the year 1987 envisages a total trade turnover for Rs. 38,000. It is proposed to increase Indo-Soviet trade turnover by 2.5 times by 1992.

(b) The Trade between India and USSR is conducted on calender year basis. During 1987 the items of import from the Soviet Union include machinery and equipment, oil and petroleum products, fertilizers, chemicals and pharmaceutical products, non-ferrous metals and other miscellaneous products. The items of export from India include agricultural products, minerals and ores, chemicals and allied products, leather and leather manufactures, textiles, engineering goods and other miscellaneous

Dowry cases of burning of women

718. DR. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of burning of women in the country on account of dowry during the year 1986;

(b) what are the corresponding figures of these cases during the year 1984 and 1985;

(c) what is the number of cases registered during these three years; and

(d) what is the number of persons convicted for this offence during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Available information is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXLI Annexure No. 21-A].

(b) Information regarding convictions is not compiled at the centre.

Export of tea, coffee and sugar

719. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of tea, coffee and sugar exported during the the last three years;

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the export of these items during the current financial year; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to promote exports of these items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a)

and (b) Statement indicating the quantum of exports of tea, coffee and sugar for the last three year is attached. (*See* below).

(c) Measures taken in the recent past to increase exports of tea include, higher cash compensatory support on value added teas, excise rebate of 50 paise per kilogram on export of bulk tea, full rebate of excise duty on exports of packet teas, exemption of excise duty on tea bags, exemption of customs duty on filter paper used in manufacture of tea bags etc. Measures to increase the export of coffee include cash compensatory support on Instant Coffee, participation in various international fairs/exhibitions abroad. Sugar is being exported only against preferential quota to the EEC and USA where India enjoys preferential prices. There is limited export to some neighbouring countries also. No steps are being taken for increasing our export of this item.

Statement

Exports of tea, coffee and sugar

Year	Exports		
	Tea (Million Kgs.)	Coffee (Tonnes)	Sugar (Lakh Tonnes)
1983-84	202.31	71179	8.14
1984-85	217.40	68896	1.55
1985-86	222.92	99298	0.41
1986-87	137.73* (April-November)	74927* (April-January)	0.32* (April-December)

*Provisional

Army help sought to deal with communal riots and disturbances

720. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of occasions on which the army was called in the States and Union Territories to deal with communal riots and disturbances and for doing relief work in flood or cyclone hit and natural calamities affected areas during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986; and

(b) what is the number of occasions on which the anti-riot battalions have been deployed to deal with communal riots during the above period along with the names of States where they were deployed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed.

(a) **Statement**

Year	Number of occasions when Army was called out in the States and Union Territories to deal with communal riots and disturbances.	No of occasions when army was called out in the States and UTs for doing relief work during floods, cyclones and natural calamities.
1984	94	26
1985	10	17
1986	24	13